## Electron Deficient Nonplanar β-Octachlorovanadylporphyrin as Highly Efficient and Selective Epoxidation Catalyst for Olefins

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Bond Length (Å)		Bond Angle (°)	
V-N	2.065	M-N-C <sub>a</sub>	123.00
V-O	1.602	N-M-N	153.06
$N-C_{\alpha}$	1.402	$N-C_{\alpha}-C_{m}$	123.80
$C_{\alpha}$ - $C_{\beta}$	1.452	$N-C_{\alpha}-C_{\beta}$	107.82
$C_{\beta}-C_{\beta}$	1.375	$C_{\beta}-C_{\alpha}-C_{m}$	128.16
$C_{\alpha}$ - $C_{m}$	1.413	$C_{\alpha}$ - $C_{\beta}$ - $C_{\beta}$	107.89
$\Delta C_{\beta} (\text{\AA})^{a}$	1.128	$C_{\alpha}$ -N- $C_{\alpha}$	107.90
$\Delta 24$ (Å) <sup>b</sup>	0.535		
ΔMetal (Å) <sup>c</sup>	0.515		

<sup>a</sup>Deviation of  $\beta$ -pyrrole carbons from porphyrin mean plane formed by 24-atom core <sup>b</sup>Deviation of 24 atoms from the porphyrin mean plane <sup>c</sup>deviation of metal atom (V<sup>IV</sup>) from the porphyrin mean plane



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Bond Length (Å)		Bond Angle (°)	
$N-C_{\alpha}$	1.389	$N-C_{\alpha}-C_{m}$	124.10
$C_{\alpha}$ - $C_{\beta}$	1.457	$N-C_{\alpha}-C_{\beta}$	106.74
$C_{\beta}-C_{\beta}$	1.377	$C_{\beta} - C_{\alpha} - C_{m}$	129.03
$C_{\alpha}$ - $C_{m}$	1.422	$C_{\alpha}-C_{\beta}-C_{\beta}$	108.02
$\Delta C_{\beta} (\text{\AA})^{a}$	1.185	$C_{\alpha}$ -N- $C_{\alpha}$	110.15
Δ24 (Å) <sup>b</sup>	0.674		

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